

Apostrophes for omission

Apostrophes for omission are used to show where letters have been missed out (omitted)
eg. can't = can not didn't = did not it's = it is / it has

Find a single word using an apostrophe to replace the ones in brackets.

- 1 (I am) _____ sure (they are) _____ not going to come.
- 2 "(It is) _____ OK for you. (You are) _____ never short of money!" he shouted.
- 3 If we live until (we are) _____ one hundred, (we will) _____ never win the lottery.
- 4 (I am) _____ never allowed out until (I have) _____ finished my homework.
- 5 (I will) _____ make sure he never plays in the team again.
- 6 My guitar teacher says (he is) _____ the best in the country.
- 7 I know (who is) _____ behind the door.
- 8 (Do not) _____ feed the animals. (They will) _____ bite!
- 9 You (can not) _____ do that here!

Underline the words which need apostrophes in this passage.

"Hurry up, son, or youll be late for school."

"I shant," came the reply from the bedroom.

"Whats wrong?" asked his mother.

"I dont like the teachers and I cant stand the kids."

"Ill give you two good reasons why you should go."

"What are they?" inquired her son.

"One: youre thirty five, and two: youve just been made headmaster."

Now write out the shortened and full version of the underlined words below:

You'll – you will _____

